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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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First Named
Inventor : Stephen T. Kuehn

Appln. No.: 10/034,589

Filed : December 28, 2001

For : ANNULOPLASTY RING HOLDER

Docket No.: S16.12-0128



Group Art Unit:3738

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application - Filing Date Granted dated January 30, 2002,
Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-
identified patent application filed December 28, 2001:

1. Charge Authorization-PTO Form 2038 for \$18.00
2. Fee Calculation Sheet
3. Preliminary Amendment
4. Letter to Official Draftsperson
5. Six (6) Sheets of Formal Drawings
6. Notice to File Correction Application Papers

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FEE TRANSMITTAL



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Total Amount of Payment \$ 18

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, including any petition fee, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee	Code	Fee	Code	
740	101	370	201	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
330	106	165	206	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
740	108	370	208	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
160	114	80	214	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	21	20	1	18	18
Indep.	2	3	0	84	0

Multiple Dependent Claims

** Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Description
Fee	Code	Fee	Code	
18	103	9	203	Claims in excess of 20
84	102	42	202	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	104	140	204	Multiple Dependent Claims
84	109	42	209	Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
18	110	9	210	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$ 18

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Code	Fee	Code		
130	105	65	205	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	
50	127	25	227	Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet	
130	139	130	139	Non-English specification	
2,520	147	2,520	147	For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)	
110	115	55	215	Extension for reply within first month	
400	116	200	216	Extension for reply within second month	
920	117	460	217	Extension for reply within third month	
1,440	118	720	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,960	128	980	280	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	120	160	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	121	140	221	Request for oral hearing	
110	148	55	248	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
110	140	55	240	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
1,310	141	670	241	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
1,310	142	670	242	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
490	143	260	243	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
130	122	130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	123	50	123	Petitions related to provisional applications	
180	126	180	126	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
40	581	40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	

Other Fee (specify) _____

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